tions, currently under implementation in the Northern Region.

Quality Control for Electrical Appliances and Consumer Products

103. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring domestic electrical appliances and consumer products under compulsory quality control;

(b) whether the State Governments will also be involved to make adequate arrangements to ensure that no problems arise for SSI units manufacturing these products;

(c) whether ISI mark will be given to electrical goods and consumer products after ensuring quality; and

(d) if so, what is the system to be evolved and the enforcing agency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) 40 specified household electrical appliances were brought under compulsory quality control in November, 1981. To make quality control more effective, compulsory ISI marking have been introduced for 7 selected household electrical appliances as these involve the safety of the consumers. This would become effective for four items with effect from 1st July, 1988 and from 1st September, 1988 for the remaining three items. The manufacturers of these items have to apply to Bureau of Indian Standards to obtain licence for use of the standard mark. BIS and State Governments have already been advised to make adequate arrangements to ensure smooth implementation of this order, particularly with reference to small scale sector units.

Defects in HBJ Pipeline

104. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report that the Minister of State for Fertilizers had in a press Conference at Hazira, stated that major defects have cropped up in the HBJ Pipeline;

(b) if so, what remedial action Government have taken in the matter and whether the pipeline will be completed as per schedule; and

(c) whether the imported capital goods required in the construction of pipeline have been received; if not whether Government intend to rectify the mistake?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) No, Sir. No major defects have cropped up in the HBJ Pipeline.

(b) and (c) The pipeline is expected to be completed in all respects by the scheduled date of July 1989. Gas is already being supplied to the Fertilizers Plants at Bijaipur and Aonla. Gas supply to the Jagdishpur Plant is also expected to be made during the current month.

देश में बिजली की कमी

105. **श्री शरद यादव** : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन राज्यों के नाम क्या हैं जहां 1987–88 के दौरान बिजली का संकट था ;

(ख) 1986–87 और 1987–88 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश, राजस्थान, बिहार और मध्य प्रदेश राज्यों में प्रत्येक में बिजली के उत्पादन और उसकी मांग में कितना अन्तर था ;